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Utilizing Molecular Shape

## STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on August 6, 2003. We respectfully request a status inquiry and estimated examination date on the above-identified patent application. A copy of this request is enclosed for the purpose of reporting the results of the status inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

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